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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. At about 7 p.m. on 11 April 1954, 5 T-34 tanks [redacted] 25X1
 25X1 1 jeep and 5 trucks [redacted] arrived in the Rheinsberg-Zechow-Bräunsberg
 section of Schweinrich troop training grounds, coming from the direction of Neu-
 ruppin. From 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 12, 13 and 14 April, troops practiced firing with
 tanks for emplacements. At about 4 p.m. on 12 April, 1 jeep, 1 truck and 8 other
 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns drove toward Neuruppin from the Schweinrich section.
 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 2. At about 9:30 a.m. on 5 April, 46 trucks, 9 heavy 85-mm AT guns and 40 soldiers
 wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were detrained at
 Netzeband railroad station.
- 25X1 3. At about 5 p.m. on 6 April, 3 jeeps [redacted] 6 trucks [redacted]
 25X1 truck [redacted] and [redacted] tanks [redacted] moved along Forest Section
 No 111 at the troop training grounds toward Gadow from the direction of Basdorf.
 25X1 At about 1 p.m. on 7 April, T-34/85 tanks [redacted] 3 tanks without turret,
 3 BA-64s and 2 half-track vehicles with four-barreled AA guns drove along Forest
 Section No 111 toward the south. At about 2:20 p.m. on 7 April, a column of trucks
 including some with 85-mm AT guns moved along Forest Section No 100 toward Gadow.
 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Report indicates that the components of the 12th Gds Tank Div
 continued combat firing in the east sector of Wittstock training grounds up to 14
 April.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The observations refer to exercises of the reinforced 12th Gds Tank
 25X1 Div. [redacted] units of the 2d Light Arty Brig were probably detrained
 on 5 April. They transferred from Doeberitz to Netzeband in two shipments.

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